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Dr. Scoville called to indicate that the Director wished to get the full testimony of Dr. L. V. Berkner, President, Associated Universities, Inc. before the Moss Government Information Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations. We were able to get a copy of his prepared statement but the full testimony will not be published for about ten (10) days. This was agreeable with Scoville.

Mr. Earl Radley, Bureau of the Budget, sent us a copy of the proposed amendments to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, and they were referred to [redacted] Radley indicated that some members of the Congress were anxious to have this proposed legislation and that it would be sent to the Hill by Friday, the 24th, or earlier. Any comments we wished to make to the Bureau would have to be made immediately.

Mr. Simmons in the State Department CIA liaison office was advised that in view of an earlier decision by Mr. Gordon Arneson, Deputy Director, Intelligence and Research, State Department, not to release the list of Soviet representatives abroad who had been declared persona non grata this issue would be taken up with the Director again only on the basis of a written communication from Mr. Arneson indicating that he had changed his earlier position. When asked if his office had consulted Mr. Arneson with respect to Senator Eastland's request for this list, Mr. Simmons replied that he was not aware that a contact had been made with Arneson. Mr. Simmons was to check on this and contact us again.

[redacted] went to the office of Mr. John Mitchell, Counsel for the Government Information Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations and reviewed the transcript of the testimony of Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, President, Associated Universities, Inc. A copy of Dr. Berkner's prepared statement was obtained from Mr. Mitchell and arrangements made to obtain a copy of the full transcript when it is available. [redacted] OSI, sat in on the [redacted] hearing today before the Subcommittee.

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